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Subject: FW: Follow up on Constituent request - Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec - Ms. Megan Hull
Attachments: Letter for EPA- Meagan Hull.pdf; Response to Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec clean 08132020 ed_crm cleanmim sept bppd response.docx

Ed, Mike has addressed your comments in the track changes version attached – they look good to me. As requested, the incoming from Ms. Hull is also attached.

Anne



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Ok. For some reason I did not see an August 21st e-mail. Can you re-forward that to me. Attached is the most recent e-mail I have from a recent search. Here are some additional comments on the current document from today.

Ed

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Importance: High

Ed, this one went to you on 8/21. My apologies for not following up.
I've attached the response here –
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Anne,

My understanding is that the Mucarsel-Powell response re: Oxitec was finalized in OPP and with OCSPP for review since August 21st. I have attached copies of the clean and track changes versions of the response we sent up.

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Is this response with me? Sorry if I am the bottleneck. Let me know.

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Oxitec Team – Rep. Mucarsel-Powell’s staff asks again about the response to their inquiries on Oxitec. I know folks have been working on a thorough response to the constituent letter (attached). Since a response to Mucarsel-Powell is way overdue – if a complete response to the constituent letter is not cleared yet, perhaps we can provide an interim response on Oxitec’s status while we are working on the more detailed response. Thanks,
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Subject: Follow up on Constituent request - Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec - Ms. Megan Hull

Good morning, Mr. Kaiser,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing from the Office of Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell to follow up on my initial inquiry from May for our constituent, Ms. Meagan Hull, regarding her concerns with the EPA.

Does the agency have a status update or expected response timeframe for the constituent request?

Your full and fair consideration, consistent with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

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Christopher – thanks for the reminder. We are working on the response and appreciate your patience. Please let me know if any additional questions. Best,
Sven

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Subject: FW: Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec

Good morning, Mr. Kaiser,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing from the Office of Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell to follow up on my previous inquiry from **May 27th** for our constituent, Ms. Meagan Hull, regarding her concerns with the EPA.

Do you have an update on this constituent request or a general response/information on the GM mosquitos issue I can provide the constituent?

Your full and fair consideration, consistent with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and all that your agency does for our constituents.

Best regards,

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Subject: RE: Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec

Thank you, Mr. Kaiser,

I appreciate your prompt response and assistance with this inquiry.

Just to clarify, the inquiry response for Ms. Megan Hull should just include her privacy form and the attached letter from her directly, the document here attached "Letter for EPA – Meagan Hull."

Please disregard the initial letter/document from the Florida Keys Environmental Coalition entitled "Letter of Inquiry – 5-4-20." That document was sent in error and not a part of Ms. Megan Hull's inquiry or line of questions.

Thank you for your help in clarifying this inquiry and the appropriate documents to review for a formal response.

Best regards,

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Christopher – thank you for forwarding your constituents' concerns on Oxitec. I'll be glad to share the documents with our pesticides team and get back with a response. Please let me know if any additional questions. Best,
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing from the Office of Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell to follow up on my previous inquiry from May 14th for our constituent, Ms. Meagan Hull, regarding her concerns with the EPA.

Can you please add the following document to your review of her request from May 14th. This document was not attached in the previous email inquiry in error. The letter here attached has the questions and issues the constituent would like to receive guidance on. Namely, points/questions 1-8 on the document.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration regarding this request.

If you have any further questions regarding this case, please contact me at the number or email shown below.

Warmest Regards,

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To Whom it May Concern,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing from the Office of Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell on behalf of one of our constituents, Ms. Meagan Hull, regarding her concerns with the EPA's approval of the EUP for Oxitech to release a genetically modified subspecies of mosquitos in the Florida Keys.

The constituent stated she is concerned with the approval of this EUP because there are significant environmental risks and human health concerns not formally addressed by the agency. The constituent is concerned that the mosquitos may not be sterile and the experiment may be releasing female population mosquitos in the environment that may transfer the artificially modified material into human population. The Constituent was also concerned about the comment period transparency and documentation from Oxitech, and further elaborated on issues that may arise over individual rights of constituents in our district.

Attached please find the letter of inquiry detailing the information being requested from the agency. Can you please provide our office with guidance on how we can best assist our constituent with this request?

Your full and fair consideration, consistent with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, is greatly appreciated. I have attached a Privacy Release form and the necessary documents for your review. If you have any further questions regarding this case, please contact me at the number or email shown below.

Warmest Regards,

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